

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-04 USIA-15 PRS-01 L-03 DRC-01 RSC-01

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R 291617Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3357

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMCONSUL DOUALA

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY YOUNDE

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA

SUBJECT: MOHAMMAD ALI TOUR

REF: STATE 59390

1. BOTH EMBASSY AND NIGERIAN SPORTS COMMISSION FAVOR PROPOSED VISIT. HAVE BROACHED SUBJECT TO BRIG H. A. ADEFOPE, CHAIRMAN NSC. ADEFOPE RECALLED SUCCESS ALI'S LAST VISIT AND WAS CONFIDENT ANOTHER VISIT WOULD BE EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL. HE INDICATED THAT EITHER HIS OFFICE (NSC) OR NIGERIAN BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL (CHAIRMAN BY LAGOS CITY COUNCIL MEDICAL OFFICER, DR GABISIU A WILLIAMS) WOULD WILLINGLY ASSIST WITH PROJECT AND HAS OFFERED 60,000 CAPACITY NATIONAL STADIUM AS VENUE. GIVEN THIS ENDORSEMENT, WE FORESEE NO INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS RE ARRANGING EXHIBITION BOUTS.

2. NBC-TV WILL MOST CERTAINLY INSIST UPON RIGHTS TO TELEVISION AND/OR FILM NIGERIAN BOUTS; HOWEVER, DO NOT BELIEVE THIS FACTOR WOULD PRECLUDE ARNOLD'S FILMING NIGERIAN BOUTS FOR INCLUSION HIS PROPOSED AFRICAN EXHIBITION TOUR FILM.

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IF WE TO OBTAIN HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR ARNOLD GROUP, NEED

NUMBER PERSONS INCLUDED AND ETA SOONEST. ADVISE.  
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